



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81187

Vincent BOURGET

Appln. No.: 10/830,017

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 7658

Examiner: Sung H. PAK

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: AN OPTICAL FIBER CABLE WITH A CENTRAL REINFORCING ELEMENT
MECHANICALLY COUPLED DIRECTLY TO THE OPTICAL FIBERS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	42	-	20	=	22	X	\$50.00	= \$1100.00
Independent	3	-	3	=		X	\$200.00	= \$.00
TOTAL								= \$1100.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$1100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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